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#### **CRYING WOLF**

# Woman Shocked That Police Force Not One-Man Operation

A 21-year-old woman in Burlington, Vt., is pleading not guilty to charges she filed a false report about being mugged. Police say Christina Macaulay called 911 to draw police away from a friend's party where officers were issuing a ticket for unreasonable noise. The Burlington Free Press says that she claimed a man stole her purse, but later she admitted she lied. (AP)



THE RAINBOW IS PRETTY AND ALL, BUT IT MISSED A SPOT: A boy at A Child's Garden preschool in Covedale, Ohio, rides his bike through the kids' car wash Tuesday during the school's 10-year anniversary party for the kids. (AP)

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# **Nation**

# **Palin Tour Kindles Speculation**

East Coast trip may indicate plans for a White House bid

Juneau, Alaska

Sarah Palin will embark this weekend on a campaign-style bus tour along the East Coast, sending a jolt through the now-sleepy Republican presidential contest and thrusting a telegenic but divisive politician back into the nation's spotlight.

Palin's tour announcement is the strongest signal yet that she is considering a presidential bid, despite her failure to take traditional steps such as organizing a campaign team in early primary states.

The former Alaska governor's approval ratings have fallen across the board, including among Republicans, in recent months. But many conservatives adore her, and she has enough name recognition and charisma to shake up a GOP contest that at this point seems to be focusing on three male former governors.

Beginning Sunday, Palin plans



Former Alaska governor Sarah Palin seems to be nearing a run for the White House.

to meet with veterans and visit historic sites that her political action committee calls key to the country's formation, survival and growth.

Palin said on the website for SarahPAC that her bus tour will serve as a reminder of "who we are and what Americans stand for."

Many Republican Party insiders say that Palin, the 2008 vice presidential nominee, has engaged in too many political spats and soapopera dramas to win the nomi-

# Meanwhile ...

Limited details of Sarah Palin's "One Nation" bus tour were released Thursday on SarahPAC.com. The tour will start in Washington and move into New England. Palin, who has said she has "that fire in the belly" for a presidential bid, recently authorized a feature-length film about her career, which could serve as a campaign centerpiece. (AP)

nation and challenge President Obama 18 months from now.

"I think that pathway is closed," said GOP pollster Wes Anderson, who is not working for any presidential candidate. Still, Anderson said, it's not surprising that Palin would look at the current field "and say, 'Why not me?'"

Party insiders argue that Tim Pawlenty, a former Minnesota governor, and John Huntsman, a former Utah governor, have the best chances to compete with former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney. But a Palin candidacy could affect the contest in unpredictable ways.

In Iowa, Palin could appeal to the religious conservatives who participate heavily in the nation's first presidential caucus. But she lacks the ground organization considered essential to getting supporters to the caucus meetings, though supporters are laying the groundwork on their own in hopes that she will run.

If she does, she might challenge orthodoxy by using her star power and fame, not ground troops, to compete in Iowa. (AP)

#### **In Brief**



People pass a downed tree amid recovery efforts in Joplin, Mo., on Thursday.

#### JOPLIN, MO.

# Mo. Officials Seek 230 Still Missing in Twister

Emergency workers in Joplin searched Thursday for more than 230 people on a list of the missing after a tornado pummeled the city on Sunday, killing more than 126 people. Officials have estimated more than 900 were injured. (AP)

#### WASHINGTON

# House Passes \$690B Bill For Defense Spending

The House on Thursday passed a \$690 billion defense bill that limits President Obama's authority on reducing nuclear weapons. The 322-96 vote came after the House narrowly rejected a measure to accelerate the timetable for withdrawing U.S. forces from Afghanistan. (AP)

#### **Holiday Schedule**

Express will not publish on Monday. Publishing will resume on Tuesday.

Payment of the Future? Google Inc. on Thursday launched its bid to dominate a world where the smart-

phone has replaced the wallet as the container for credit cards, coupons and receipts, a goal shared by other competitors. Google said it will begin a trial of its payment system in San Francisco and New York, and will open it up to consumers in the summer. The Google Wallet will initially work on only one smartphone, the Google Nexus S 4G. (AP)



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# **Court Upholds Ariz. Law**

Ruling: State is able to punish businesses for illegal employees

#### Washington

The Supreme Court upheld an Arizona law Thursday that penalizes businesses for hiring workers who are in the U.S. illegally, rejecting arguments that states have no role in immigration matters.

By a 5-3 vote, the court said that federal immigration law gives states the authority to impose sanctions on employers who hire unauthorized workers. Employers found to have violated the law can have their business licenses suspended or revoked.

The ruling cheered supporters

Thursday's decision upholding Arizona's employer sanctions law comes as the state appeals an appeals court ruling that blocked key parts of a more controversial immigration enforcement law, known as SB1070. The blocked provisions include a mandate that police, while enforcing other laws, must question a person's immigration status if officers have reasonable doubts. (AP)

of tougher immigration laws, who said it would encourage states to take new steps.

The decision placed the court's five Republican appointed justices on the side of the state, and against the Chamber of Commerce, which challenged the law along with the American Civil Liberties Union.

Chief Justice John Roberts, writing for the majority, said Arizona's employer sanctions law "falls well within the confines of the authority Congress chose to leave to the states."

Justices Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor, all Democratic appointees, dissented. The fourth Democratic appointee, Justice Elena Kagan, did not participate in the case because she worked on it as President Obama's solicitor general.

The Obama administration backed the challenge to the law. The measure was signed into law in 2007 by then-governor Janet Napolitano, who is now Obama's Homeland Security secretary. (AP)

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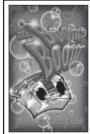
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# **CIA to Scour Bin Laden's Hideout**

Pakistani consent is a sign of continuing partnership with U.S.

#### Washington

Pakistan has agreed to allow the CIA to send a forensics team to examine the compound where Osama bin Laden was killed, giving the agency permission to use sophisticated equipment in a search for al-Qaeda materials that might have been hidden inside walls or buried at the site, U.S. officials said Thursday.

The arrangement would allow the CIA for the first time to enter a complex that it had previously

The amount of time, in minutes, that the U.S. commando team spent inside Osama bin Laden's compound during the raid on May 2. U.S. officials on Thursday said Pakistan will allow the CIA to enter the building for the first time for a "more thorough look." (TWP)

scrutinized only from a distance, using satellites, stealth drones and spies operating from a nearby safe house that was shuttered when bin Laden was killed.

U.S. officials said a CIA team is expected to arrive at the compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, within

days, and that the objective is to scrub the site for items that were not recovered by U.S. commandos during the raid or Pakistani security forces who secured the facility in the aftermath.

CIA Deputy Director Michael Morell negotiated access to the site during a trip to Islamabad last week, when he met with the head of Pakistan's main intelligence service, officials said.

Pakistan's agreement is seen as an encouraging sign that the two spy services will continue cooperating despite anger in Islamabad over the U.S. raid to kill bin Laden, and a series of recent ruptures between the CIA and its Pakistani counterpart. (THE WASHINGTON POST)





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# World

# Serbia Captures Mladic

War crimes suspect seized 16 years after massacre of 8,000

#### Belgrade, Serbia

Sixteen years after the bull-necked military commander went on the run, a pale and shrunken Ratko Mladic was hauled into a courtroom Thursday to face charges of genocide in ordering the torture, rape and slaughter of 8,000 Muslim men and boys in the Bosnian town of Srebrenica in 1995.

A Serbian government that has changed mightily since Mladic's alleged atrocities trumpeted his early morning arrest as a victory for a country worthy of EU membership and Western embrace. It banned all public gatherings and raised security levels to prevent ultra-nationalists from making good on pledges to pour into the streets in protest.

# **\$14M**

The bounty the Serbian government offered for the capture of Ratko Mladic. The U.S. State Department offered \$5 million on top of the reward.

Mladic was one of the world's most wanted men, and faces charges of genocide and war crimes at the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, where judge Fouad Riad said there was evidence of "unimaginable savagery."

Mladic, 69, appeared frail and walked slowly Thursday evening as he went into a closed-door extradition hearing. Mladic's lawyer said the judge cut short the questioning because the suspect's "poor physical state" left



Ratko Mladic enters court Thursday in Belgrade, Serbia. The ex-military leader was charged with orchestrating Europe's worst massacre of civilians since World War II. While on the run, he used the alias Milorad Komadic, an anagram of his name, police said.



#### 1995 Slaughter

Among the horrors Ratko Mladic is charged with, foremost is the July 11, 1995, slaughter of up to 8,000 Muslim men and boys in the Bosnian town of Srebrenica, which was supposed to be a safe zone guarded by Dutch peacekeepers. Mladic seized the town and was seen handing candy to Muslim children in the town's square. He assured them everything would be fine and patted one boy on the head. Hours later, his men began days of killing, rape and torture. (AP)

#### "Thousands of men executed and buried in mass graves; hundreds of men buried alive; men and women mutilated and slaughtered; children killed before their mother's eyes."

— **JUDGE FOUAD RIAD,** IN RATKO MLADIC'S 1995 INDICTMENT IN ABSENTIA, DESCRIBING THE 1995 MASSACRE OF 8,000 MUSLIM MEN AND BOYS IN SREBRENICA, BOSNIA.

him unable to communicate.

"He is aware that he is under arrest, he knows where he is, and he said he does not recognize The Hague tribunal," said attorney Milos Saljic. Extradition proceedings could take a week or more before Mladic's expected transfer to The Hague, where he faces life imprisonment.

Nonetheless, Serbian President Boris Tadic appeared jubilant at a triumphant press conference announcing the arrest: "We have ended a difficult period of our his-

tory and removed the stain from the face of Serbia and the members of our nation wherever they live."

Mladic was the top commander of the Bosnian Serb army during Bosnia's 1992-95 war, which killed more than 100,000 people.

His life on the lam ended before sunrise Thursday, when agents of Serbia's domestic intelligence agency moved quietly on an unremarkable single-story yellow brick house with a small garden and a low fence, owned by a relative of Mladic's mother. Dusan Stojanovic (AP)

#### In Brief



Rebel fighters mourn the death of a comrade Thursday in Misrata, Libya.

#### TRIPOLI, LIBYA

# Libyan Premier Says He's Ready to Talk to Rebels

Libya's government pushed a cease-fire proposal Thursday, and Prime Minister Al-Baghdadi al-Mahmoudi said for the first time he was prepared to speak with rebel adversaries while insisting Moammar Gadhafi would not step down. (AP)

#### PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN

#### Suicide Truck Bomb Kills At Least 32 in Pakistan

A suicide bomber in a pickup truck detonated explosives near several government offices in northwest Pakistan on Thursday, killing at least 32 people in the latest violence to hit the country since the U.S. raid that killed Osama bin Laden. The Taliban claimed responsibility. (AP)

#### KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

# 7 U.S. Troops Dead After Afghan Bomb Explosion

Eight NATO service members were killed Thursday in Afghanistan, including seven U.S. troops who died when a powerful bomb exploded in a field where they were patrolling on foot, officials said. (AP)

#### MORELIA, MEXICO

# 29 Dead, 700 Flee Amid Gang Battles in Mexico

A gunbattle between rival drug gangs in western Mexico left 29 bullet-ridden bodies in fake military uniforms heaped across a roadway and inside bullet-riddled vehicles in the Pacific coast state of Nayarit, the army said Thursday. The bodies, all male, were found Wednesday scattered around 14 shot-up pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles. (AP)



**Twitter Diplomacy:** When Swedish Foreign Minister Carl Bildt couldn't reach his counterpart in Bahrain by traditional means of communication, he turned to Twitter. "Trying to get in touch with you on an issue," Bildt tweeted to Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa early Thursday. Al Khalifa saw his tweet — Bildt's 1,000th — and got in touch with the Swede, who noted that social media isn't the only way he contacts his peers, but "I know which ones are on Twitter." (AP)

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# World



President Obama talks to Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi in Deauville, France.

# G-8, Russia Differ On Libya Mission

Resistance to NATO campaign causes rift among world powers

#### **Deauville. France**

Russian resistance to the NATO-led bombing campaign in Libya caused a rift at talks among world powers Thursday, France's president said, highlighting the difficulty in making sure Arab uprisings have peaceful endings.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy admitted at a Group of Eight summit in Normandy that the international military operation has been problematic. But he insisted that the two-month-old operation has been necessary to protect civilians and encourage democratic movements throughout the Arab world.

"I'm not saying the intervention we have made ... hasn't posed problems. It's not an easy decision to

#### Meanwhile ...

President Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedevemerged from private talks
Thursday unable to show progress on the contentious issue of missile defense, underscoring an enduring mistrust in the U.S.-Russia relationship amid gradual thawing.
Despite U.S. efforts to convince the Russians the U.S. does not want to threaten their security, Obama's top Russia adviser, Mike McFaul, said, "They don't believe us." (AP)

commit soldiers," he said. He said Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi "has to leave power."

Russia's ambassador to France, Alexander Orlov, said the NATO campaign has gone "too far." As a result, he said, Russia doesn't want to support a U.N. resolution warning Syria about its crackdown on antigovernment protesters. (AP)

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#### Jumping Cockroach Found

South African scientists say they've found a new species of cockroach in a popular tourist destination. Cape Town's Table Mountain National Park is home to the world's only jumping cockroach, which this week was named one of the top 10 species discoveries

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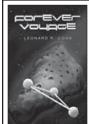
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# **Merch Madness**

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Pretty good deals, considering the price of a peak-of-the-peak round-trip fare, huh? But there's a catch — many of the items require bulk purchases. You need to buy 150 water bottles, 50 banks and six of those watches, which may seem a tad excessive to anyone just looking to show off their Metro pride. (Luckily,

you can buy just one of what seems to be the most useful item on the site: a \$6.95 stress reliever in the shape of a Metro train.)

Metro says this is just a soft launch and it's still working out the kinks, which is why it won't comment on the odd assortment of available items. So I'm hoping they're open to feedback on what I'd like to see them add to their catalog.

**KID STUFF:** What exactly is a "Local Metro Bus Train" (\$34.50)? It's a bus — not a train at all — and although it appears to be a play-



thing, the online description squashes that idea: "This bus is not a toy or intended for children under the age of 12." So I clearly need something else to buy my nephew. I'm thinking action

figures could be a nice place to start. (Super Commuter, who leaps broken escalators in a single bound, can save the day!)

**FURNITURE:** There's a "home" section of the gift shop that's packed with items, but it's not exactly Crate & Barrel. Travel mugs, umbrellas, a carabiner? I say copy the orange seats of Metro cars and sell them as mod couches. You might never get to sit down during your commute, but you'll always be able to take a load off at your place.

**TUNES:** One of the many features the racer tote bag (\$13.55) offers is an earbud port — presumably, so you can keep your iPhone tucked away and won't have to worry about it being snatched. But what should you be listening to on the train? How about "Smooth Operators," a compilation of your favorite spoken-word hits from riding the rails: "Please Use All Available Doors," "There Is a Train Directly Behind This One" and that classic, "Stand Clear of Closing Doors or I'll Have to Take this Train Out of Service"?



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# Ex-Va. Teacher Ricks Sentenced

Man who molested boys over 3 decades gets 25 years in prison

#### **Alexandria**

Former Osbourne High English teacher Kevin Ricks, who molested boys in his care during a 30-year career in several states and overseas, will spend at least the next two decades behind bars after his sentencing Thursday in federal court.

Ricks' sentence was the result of a carefully crafted plea agreement in U.S. District Court in Alexandria that encompasses



Kevin Ricks looks at his mother in Prince William County Circuit Court in October '10.

six cases in which Ricks admits he staged naked photographs of boys he abused while they were passed out. The abuse spanned

Ricks's career as a camp counselor, Boy Scout leader, baby sitter, high school teacher, tutor and foreign exchange host.

U.S. District Judge James C. Cacheris sentenced Ricks, 51, to 25 years in prison, a fixed number tied to the deal. Federal guidelines called for 30 years to life on charges of production and possession of child pornography.

A Washington Post investigation published last year, before he was charged with federal crimes, discovered that Ricks had abused boys in Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and Japan, all locations where Ricks had children in his care. Ricks, who was married, obsessed over them and got them drunk on tequila before abusing them, according to Ricks' letters and journals. JOSH WHITE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Mid-day D.C. Five	9-2-9-3-1
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.)	1-8-2-7-9
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	4-15-33-37 (16)

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Mid-day Pick 3	5-0-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-8-3
Mid-day Pick 4	5-8-0-0
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	0-9-5-8
Match 5 (Wed.)	6-17-20-33-36 (26)
Multi-Match (Mon.)	4-13-14-19-20-25

#### Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	6-8-3
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-7-1
Mid-day Pick 4	6-3-3-8
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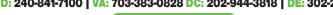
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# Not Going Anywhere

Longer Metro wait times on holidays are a reality to start getting used to

#### Washington

Metro officials are making an aggressive push to repair the transit system's rails and stations, and this weekend four stations will be closed through Memorial Day so crews can work around the clock.

The shutdowns are an extreme Metro has used with more frequency to catch up on a backlog of repairs and maintenance across the aging rail network, much of which turned 35 this year. Metro has launched a \$5 billion capital improvement effort, but the effort leaves riders with late-night delays and longer weekend waits.

"The system wasn't maintained the way it should be, and we have to make up for that now," said Richard Sarles, Metro's general manager and chief executive. "That's why we're doing this intensive work."

Plans call for replacing ventilation and exhaust fans; repairing platforms; redoing elevators, escalators and tiles at stations; and repairing signals, transformers and equipment along tracks.

Unlike other systems — which have multiple tracks and can often isolate their work without major shutdowns — the Metro system has only two tracks, so it often has to do single-tracking to complete work, and, at times, close stations.

Crews work three-day weekends because it allows them more time to bring in heavy equipment for complicated repairs, officials said.

#### **Slow Motion**

For riders, the weekend work has meant more headaches.

Michelle McHugh, 44, of Hous-

148

The number of track switches
Metro has replaced in the last year
in line with orders from the NTSB to
improve safety. Metro has promised
a total of 178 will have been replaced
by the time the work is done. (TWP)

ton, abandoned her plans last weekend to take Metro to National Airport for a flight home. Instead, she caught the Red Line from Grosvenor-Strathmore to Woodley Park, where she was meeting friends. She planned to take a cab to the airport afterward. "I'm worried about the train delays," she said.

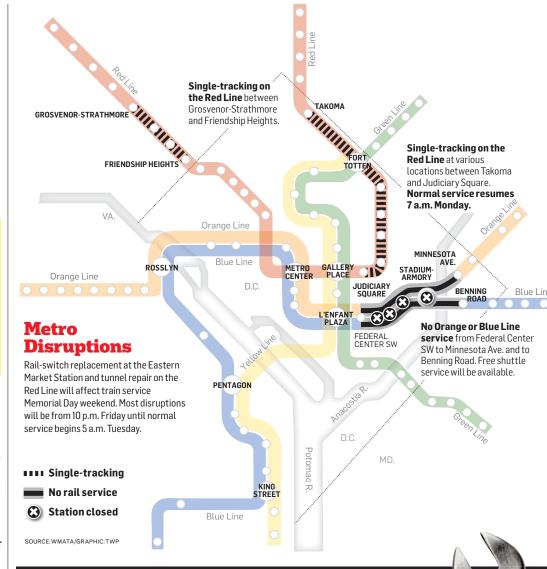
Nearby at the Grosvenor station platform, Caroline Rushby of Gaithersburg and a friend waited last Saturday for a downtownbound train.

"Metro used to be the best thing to have, especially on weekends, because you didn't have to spend so much on gas," Rushby said. "But now weekends are becoming the worst."

#### **Not Ending Soon**

In the D.C. area, the weekend shutdowns will continue beyond Memorial Day, Metro officials warned. Work is planned for the first weekend of June and over the Labor Day holiday weekend. On the Saturday and Sunday of the Fourth of July weekend, there will be work occurring outside the downtown core that will require some single-tracking.

And, Sarles said, the capital work is "going to go on for years." (THE WASHINGTON POST)





#### **Weekend Work**

This weekend, more than 1,100 Metro employees and contractors are scheduled to work on repairs and maintenance. Metro is shutting down four stations on the Orange Line, including the one closest to RFK Stadium, which is the site of a four-day motorcycle festival. The closure of the Capitol South, Eastern Market, Potomac Avenue and Stadium-Armory stations will also impede access to restaurants, hotels, monuments and Memorial Day weekend events. However, Metro is offering free shuttle buses for riders to get around the closed stations. (TWP)

#### **Familiar Pain**

Metro is not alone in trying to find the time to squeeze in its repair work.

▶ In San Francisco, the Bay Area Rapid
Transit agency (BART) has at least
\$20 billion worth of capital improvement
projects under way to improve its nearly
40-year-old system. BART does do evening
and weekend shutdowns on some lines. Over
Memorial Day, BART plans to shut down one
track connecting Oakland to San Francisco for
electrical work. Riders will likely have to wait an
additional 20 to 40 minutes for trains, officials
said.

New York City's subway faces challenges in maintaining its 100-year-old system because it is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The system is in the second year of a \$23.8 billion, five-year capital improvement plan. Over Memorial Day weekend, 17 of its 26 lines will be affected by work. (TWP)

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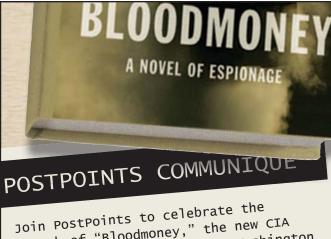
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D.C. United enters the unfriendly confines of Portland, Ore., Sunday | 20



#### **TV Lineup**



Danica Patrick has been given 25-1 odds to win this weekend's Indianapolis 500.

#### **1** Friday

**7 P.M.** After their awful road trip, the Nats return home to start a series against the San Diego Padres. MASN **8 P.M.** The Boston Bruins and Tampa Lightning play in a decisive Game 7 for a spot in the Stanley Cup finals. Versus

#### **3** Saturday

**1 P.M.** The Nats-Padres series continues with a matinee. MASN **2 P.M.** Barcelona and Manchester

United square off in the Champions League final in London. Fox

**4 P.M.** Virginia plays Denver and then Maryland battles Duke in the Final Four of the NCAA's men's lacrosse tournament. ESPN2

**8:30 P.M.** If necessary, the Miami Heat and Chicago Bulls play Game 6 of the Eastern Conference finals. TNT

#### Sunday

**NOON** Is this the year Danica Patrick breaks through with a win at the Indianapolis 500? ABC

**1:35 P.M.** The Nats close out their series with the Padres. MASN

**5 P.M.** D.C. United makes its first visit to Portland, Ore., to face the Timbers. CSN

#### Monday

**1 P.M.** It's another day game as the Nats host the Phillies on Memorial Day. MASN

**3:30 P.M.** The final of the NCAA's men's lacrosse tournament. ESPN

# 'Things Need to Change'

Nats' awful road trip brings harsh realities to the foreground

#### The Nationals

The team that returns to Nationals Park on Friday night is not the one that left last week.

That group had won two in a row and, only a game under .500, brimmed with cautious optimism. The one that returns is road-weary, frustrated, beaten down and searching for answers.

For the Nationals, the eightgame trip could have been worse, but not by much. They finished 1-7 and punctuated the free fall with a series of disappointments and indignities.

- ▶ First baseman Adam LaRoche, hitting .172, was placed on the disabled list.
- ► Mets starting pitchers Jonathan Niese and Dillon Gee shut out the Nats on consecutive days.
- ▶ A 17-run outburst in Baltimore was marred when starter Jason Marquis exploded at manager Jim Riggleman upon being pulled from the game after four innings.
- ▶ Riggleman was ejected from Sunday's game in Baltimore after two pitches.
- ▶ The trip ended with a five-game losing streak, capped with a sweep by the Brewers, a team the Nationals swept in Washington last month.

"It was a terrible road trip," Riggleman said. "We were 1-7. That's a bad road trip."

The Nationals (21-28) had survived up to that point because an overachieving starting rotation, bolstered by a solid bullpen, compensated for the long-struggling offense. When the pitching



lan Desmond doesn't hide his anger after striking out in Milwaukee on Wednesday.

declined, without the offense picking up the slack, the team had little chance.

"I don't think there's one specific thing," Riggleman said. "I think we've just got to find a way to put it all together — the offense, the pitching together more often on the same day. ... We've had parts, but not too often lately on the same day."

After Wednesday's loss in Milwaukee, Jayson Werth, newly acquainted with losing after a prosperous four-year tenure in Philadelphia, sat at his locker and stewed.

For the first time as a National, he was mad enough to speak up about it, if only in vague, cryptic terms.

"Things need to change," he said. "I've got some ideas, obviously, and some thoughts, none I really want to share with the world. I think it's pretty obvious what's going on around here."

What's going on could be a regression to reality for a team that was never expected to contend and, without LaRoche and injured



**7** P.M. Friday | MASN



third baseman Ryan Zimmerman, is missing a good chunk of its projected run production.

For the optimists, though, it could be a not-unexpected bump in the road, a challenge to overcome on the way back to respectability.

"It's a tough road trip," said Michael Morse, who homered in three-straight games. "It's not the first time or the last time we're going to have a road trip like this. But our team — I can't say it enough — we're better than this." DEREK TURNER



# sports

# There's No Place Like Portland

Timbers' home-field advantage is a major obstacle for United

#### **Major League Soccer**

Taking its first trip to the Pacific Northwest this season, D.C. United will try to do something no other team in Major League Soccer has been able to accomplish: win in Portland, Ore.

The Portland Timbers haven't taken long to establish their reputation in MLS as a group that's lethal at home, one that will punish its opponents for committing fouls while it's on the attack.

"They're the most dangerous team in the league off set pieces," said D.C. captain Dax McCarty, who was Portland property for about an hour before being traded to United on the day of the MLS Expansion Draft. "I think we can safely say that with how many goals they've scored recently off of those."

Portland captain Jack Jewsbury has been the catalyst behind the team's set-piece proficiency, and defenders Eric Brunner and Mamadou "Futty" Danso have been the



#### **D.C. United-Portland Timbers Primer**



**5 P.M.**Sunday | CSN



- Records: D.C. (3-4-3); Portland (5-3-2)
   Offseason connections: D.C. acquired captain MF Dax
- McCarty and allocation money from Portland in exchange for D Rodney Wallace and a draft pick; D.C. acquired backup GK Steve Cronin from Portland in exchange for GK Troy Perkins and allocation money.
- ▶ Fun fact: When Portland scores at home, its mascot, a lumberjack named Timber Joey, above, uses his chain saw to slice a slab of wood from a log in front of the club's fans. A.c.

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The combined score of Portland's five wins at home this season against MLS opponents. The nascent Timbers have yet to lose at Jeld-Wen Field. A.C.

frequent beneficiaries. The two centerbacks have combined for the Timbers' last three goals and have spearheaded a strong defensive effort as well to carry the club in its past three matches (2-0-1).

Portland's strength counters one of United's weaknesses: defending corner kicks and free kicks.

United has conceded a goal from a dead-ball situation in four of its past five games, with the team's 0-0 draw with FC Dallas on May 7 being the lone exception.

"That's kind of been our Achilles' heel, and we're going to really focus hard that we have our marks and make sure we don't give them anything on set pieces," McCarty said. "If we do that, I think we'll be able to stay in the game long enough and, hopefully, be able to nick a result up there."

#### **Swengali**

# **Apathy Wins Out In the Doping Era**

While discussing Lance Arm-

**strong** this week, a co-worker asked, "Don't they all do it?" She wasn't referring to cyclists — who seem to have doping as a common trait. She was referring to all professional athletes.

It was hard to argue her point,



and I said as much. Her response: "That's why I don't get why people are interested in sports." This is what Armstrong has done.

There's no proof that performance-en-

hancing drugs fueled the Texan's ride toward seven Tour de France titles. But the suspicion has reached a point where he just feels dirty.

# Fans never know anymore whether what they're seeing is legitimate. Many don't seem to care.

Not helping matters is Armstrong's attitude, which appears modeled after the defiance of Roger Clemens and Barry Bonds — two baseball superstars who are generally assumed to have cheated.

Their acting like jerks has just provoked many to cheer on the downfall of these three icons. It, however, doesn't make them guilty. The not knowing — with certainty, anyway — is almost worse.

Sports fans just never know anymore whether what they're seeing is legitimate. Many don't seem to care. Maybe it's just better to treat sports like wrestling. Knowing the results were fixed didn't stop my admiration of the late Randy "Macho Man" Savage.

The adage used to be that cheaters never win. But if everyone's cheating, the only losers are people like me who care.



# **Change Is Nothing New for the Mystics**

#### The Mystics

Fourteenth season. Twelfth head coach.

Even when the Mystics are winning, they can't help but change. Despite the best regular season in franchise history, there's someone new in charge at this year's training camp.

Trudi Lacey is the general manager and head coach, replacing GM Angela Taylor and coach Julie Plank. It's not that the two weren't successful — the Mystics were 22-12 last year and had the top seed in the Eastern Conference before losing in the first round of the playoffs — it's just that the bud-

get-conscious WNBA team needed to find one person willing to handle both jobs.

For the players, it just means more of the same.

"You know what? They try to get on me all the time," said forward Chasity Melvin, who has played six of her 12 WNBA seasons in Washington. "They're, like, 'Chas is inconsistent.' But I've been with a new coach, like, every other season, so that kind of messes up your consistency a little bit."

The belt-tightening led to another significant change: The Mystics have joined the ranks of WNBA teams that wear a sponsor's name on their jerseys. Those jerseys, by



The Mystics' Crystal Langhorne vies for a rebound in a preseason game Thursday.

the way, are now red, white and blue, matching the color switch made recently by two other teams that play in the Verizon Center, the Capitals and the Wizards.

On the court, change came with the return of a familiar face when camp opened earlier this month. Alana Beard, a four-time All-Star and the face of the franchise, is back after missing all of last season with an ankle injury.

"I can tell you, the first day, I was beyond nervous, just getting back out here with everyone," Beard said. "My teammates did an unbelievable job of making me feel comfortable, bringing me in. It was just like old times." (AP)

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# sports

# **Unity Lands Terps in Final Four**

Under new coach, UMd. is 2 wins from NCAA lacrosse title

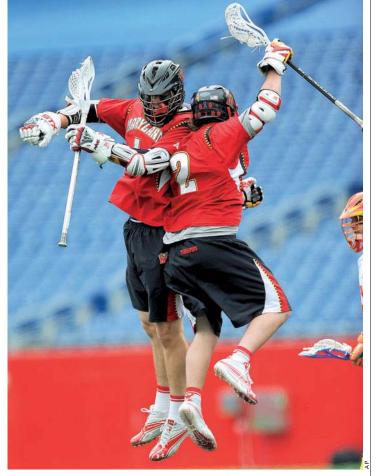
#### **College Lacrosse**

There were a few groans when some of the Maryland men's lacrosse players learned the team was eschewing the NCAA's offer of taking an airplane to the NCAA quarterfinals in Foxborough, Mass., last weekend and instead would make the 400-plus-mile trip by bus.

Then they heard the reason. The NCAA gave enough money for the 32-member playoff roster, plus an extra 10 spots for coaches and staff members. But first-year head coach John Tillman and his assistants thought the entire team deserved to make the trip — a travel party of anout 60.

"Coach Tillman said, 'I don't care if I have to pay for this out of my own pocket. We're a team. Everyone is going; we're taking two buses," senior co-captain Dan Burns said. "When you have a coach who, rather than just saying you're a team actually means it.... We thought it was pretty cool."

It meant the entire team witnessed Maryland's 6-5 overtime victory over top-seeded Syracuse. The Terrapins (12-4) will face defending national champion Duke (14-5) in an NCAA semifinal on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore.



#### "We relish the role of the underdog. I

don't think it's unique to our team. It's pretty consistent to the University of Maryland. Look at Gary Williams, the fire and passion he coached with and his teams played with."

- UMD. COACH JOHN TILLMAN, ON BEING THE ONLY UNSEEDED TEAM IN THE FINAL FOUR

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Maryland's women lacrosse team is also in the Final Four, thanks to the long journey of Australian Sarah Mollison I washingtonpost.com/sports

Maryland is the only unseeded team to have advanced to the semifinals.

#### **Momentum Builds**

An underdog role is not new to Tillman. He was a three-year starting goalie at Corning West High School in New York in the late-1980s. When he arrived at Cornell for college, however, it already had an all-conference goalie. So Tillman played midfield as a freshman; defense as a sophomore and junior; and midfield again as a senior.

He has asked his players to embrace similarly diverse roles. Senior Travis Reed, an expected starting attackman, has been slowed by a significant shoulder injury he sustained in March. His new role is as an extra-man specialist: Against Syracuse, in less than three minutes of playing time, Reed had a goal and an assist. The team went wild after both of his contributions.

"They are playing with a lot of [emotion] right now," said Mike Farrell, a letterman on the 1975 Maryland team that won the program's last national title. "There is a lot of momentum catching on." CHRISTIAN SWEZEY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

#### **In Brief**



Kim Clijsters, right, receives a hug after losing at the French Open on Thursday.

#### PENNIS

#### Clijsters Upset Early At the French Open

After losing two match points in the second set and feeling her confidence fading, Kim Clijsters watched the match slip away Thursday at the French Open. The two-time French Open runner-up, seeded second at this year's tournament, lost to the 114th-ranked Arantxa Rus of the Netherlands 3-6, 7-5, 6-1. (AP)

#### PRO BASEBALL

#### **Mets Sell Minority Share**

The cash-strapped owners of the New York Mets agreed to sell a minority share of the team to hedge fund manager David Einhorn for \$200 million. The announcement Thursday allows owners Fred and Jeff Wilpon and Saul Katz to retain control of the team, which has been damaged by the Bernard Madoff scandal. (AP)

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

#### **USC Loses Appeal**

The NCAA on Thursday rejected Southern California's appeal to reduce sanctions imposed on its storied football program, keeping in place some of the harshest penalties leveled against a school in a quarter-century. USC must serve the second year of its two-year postseason ban this fall and will lose 30 scholarships over the next three years. (AP)

#### PRO BASEBALL

#### **Posey Likely Out for Year**

Giants star catcher Buster Posey is likely out for the season with a fractured bone in his lower left leg suffered during a collision at home plate with Florida's Scott Cousins. The Giants put Posey on the disabled list with the injury. (AP)

# Finals-Bound Mavericks Will Wait Another Round to Celebrate

#### **NBA Playoffs**

Dirk Nowitzki wrapped his hands around the silver ball trophy that goes to the Western Conference champions and smiled. After five years, he and the Dallas Mavericks are kings of their conference again, earning another trip to the NBA finals.

Yet Nowitzki didn't flash the wide, toothy grin of someone

relieved to have accomplished his goal. Because he hasn't.

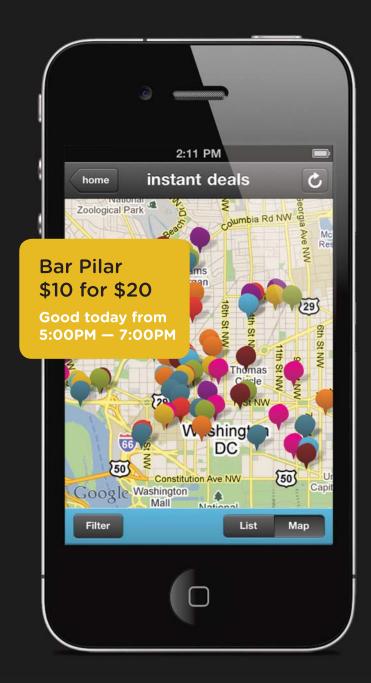
Unless the Mavs win the next round, too, and become NBA champions for the first time, their whole glorious postseason — and that silver trophy — won't mean as much. It's a lament heard by many superstars, but Nowitzki's indifference amid much of the frenzied celebration around him showed just how serious he is about it.



 $Dallas\,has\,won\,10\,of\,its\,last\,11\,games.$ 

"I was already thinking about the finals," he said after Dallas finished off Oklahoma City in five games on Wednesday. "This is nice for a day, but we set our goals in October to win it all."

The Mavs' only other trip to the finals was in 2006. They were up 2-0, with a big, late lead in Game 3, but wound up losing to the Miami Heat in six games. They'd won only a single playoff series since until the tremendous run this postseason — going 12-3, with wins in 10 of the last 11 games. (AP)

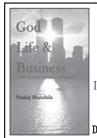


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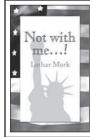


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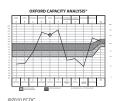


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# **Corey Stoll**

BREAKOUT STAR OF 'MIDNIGHT IN PARIS'

When Woody Allen's "Midnight in Paris" debuted at the Cannes Film Festival earlier this month, the movie (out in D.C. theaters Friday) surprised critics with an unexpected plot twist, launching viewers into a whimsical world of Jazz Age artists, poets and Parisian icons. With an A-list cast, the role of Hemingway went to Corey Stoll, a TV and stage actor who seems destined to become a household name.

#### How did you react when you read the script?

I never actually got the full script. I saw the film last week for the first time. I had a vague idea of what was going on, but the plot was a mystery to us. Owen [Wilson] was the only one who got the full script, and we grabbed him and tried to press him for plot points.

#### Was it hard to keep quiet about the hilarious plot twists?

Yes, but I was very good about keeping quiet. I have the letter from Woody Allen, that I will have forever, and it says something like, "We'd like you to play Hemingway. If you like the part, it's yours; if you hate the very idea of it, perhaps we can find another project to work on in the future." And part of that letter was, "Of course, tell no one!" I think I took it a lot more seriously than the rest of the cast did.

#### What was the audition like?

When I originally saw the material, I'd gotten a call from my manager saying that Woody Allen wanted a meeting. That was all the information I had. I just showed up, and he handed me a scene full of those Hemingway-esque run-on sentences; it was so thrilling. I had to do everything I could just to keep my nerves down.

#### Is Allen someone you always wanted to work with?

Absolutely. I was a film nerd in high school, so when other kids had Iron Maiden posters on their walls, I had a picture of Woody Allen dressed

#### "It's incredible ... I can say I played Hemingway in a Woody Allen film. The geeky side of me is so fulfilled."

up like Charlie Chaplin right next to a photo of Martin Scorsese. It's really incredible. For the rest of my life, whatever happens to my career, I can say I played Hemingway in a Woody Allen film. The geeky side of me is so fulfilled.

#### Had you been to Paris before? Was it a magical city for you?

I had been there a couple times. I always thought of Paris as impressive, but my experience with it had been a very quick tourist thing. It was nice to have time to slow down. I didn't stay at the hotel with the cast. I stayed with family friends in the 20th arrondissement, which is sort of a normal neighborhood. Cooking at home, going shopping; I really fell in love with it.

#### Favorite Hemingway novel?

Oh, definitely "Farewell to Arms." I'd read it a few of times, but I took this epic eight-hour walk by myself through Paris, straining the batteries of my iPod, listening to that audio book from beginning to end, through several little rain showers and 10 arrondissements. It was just magical, an incredible journey. KATHERINE BOYLE (EXPRESS)

#### **Event Horizon | Noodling Around**

Some dream of kissing Kardashians. Others—with better taste, we think—fantasize about eating pasta. If you fall into the latter camp, head to a reading by local author Domenica Marchetti from her new book, "Glorious Pasta of Italy," which includes carb-licious samples. Free. Sat., 1-3 p.m. Hill's Kitchen, 713 D St. SE; 202-543-1997.

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ISTANBUL GETS CRED for its old buildings (e.g., Hagia Sofia, mosques). But the ex-Constantinople also boasts a bustling contempo design scene, which New York's Museum of Modern Art fetes with a limited-edition collection. Destination Istanbul. Sleekly exotic housewares, all at Moma. org, include coasters made of Turkish newspapers (\$10 each) and the Tipsy Tray (shown, \$85), which slyly nods at the country's ubiquitous tea servers.



#### THE LEAST-FASHIONABLE

shoes are blood-stained, sky-high heels. Similarly, those scars on your toes from the Summer of Strappy Sandals make your feet look like they've climbed Kilimanjaro. But KIWI In Between Toe Cushions (\$5, drugstores) protect sensitive skin with gel cushions that stay in place and won't let thong sandals cause blisters as you frolic in the sand or tromp to work on the Hill.

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ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

I've been searching for a good airport shoe. It needs to be something that I can walk far in, that slips on and off easily and maybe something that I can wear socks with. But it seems impossible to find a chic non-sneaker candidate. I either end up barefoot in the airport (ew) or wearing some incredibly ugly clogtype things (also ew). Can you help? - JEN



Manolo says, gone are the days of the Orient Express, when the travelers were politely ushered into luxurious accommodations and conveyed to distant and exotic lands at the leisurely pace.

Now, we are herded down the abattoir chutes like cattle headed for the slaughter, jammed into the metal tubes and flung aloft at tremendous speed, our lives forfeit to the technical competency of peoples we have never met.

In the modern world, being forced to take off the shoes is the least of the indignities we must endure, paling in comparison to the gross indignities of having the federal employees who are paid to do nothing but look at our nudie pictures and touch us in uncomfortable places.

Here is the D Marnie 1 from Geox (\$116, Zappos.com), the ballet flat that is exactly what is required something comfortable, stylish and easily removed when the authorities demand to see your toes. It is available in black, dark beige, old rose and the Manolo's favorite color, smoke grey.



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# BATHING BEAUTIES

Cheap, easy ways to turn a repulsive restroom into a lovely loo

You want your bathroom to soothingly whisper "spa." But it screams "bad '70s remodel" instead. And you can't afford to rip out that goldenrod tile or the faux-wood vanity. Is there any hope for the space where you use soap?

Don't throw the baby blue towels out with the bathwater yet: You can pretty up your privy without pulling out the sledgehammer or draining your bank account. The first step: Pick up a paintbrush.

"The biggest thing for anyone's design buck is paint," says Candice Olson, host of HGTV's "Candice Tells All" and author of the new "Kitchens & Baths" (\$20, Wiley). "Whether you're talking paint on the walls or on an old cabinet from the '80s that the builder put in, the transformation is amazing."

The hues you choose can create a room that's calm and collected or bursting with personality. "Zen-like people might like a warm gray or cool blue," says Amy Rutherford, owner of Red Barn Mercantile in Alexandria (113 S. Columbus St.: 703-838-0355). "Those with a bold streak might go for honeysuckle or turn a wall into a chalkboard."

Wallpaper is another option, especially if you're stuck with oddly hued or downright ugly tiles. "With wallpaper, you can pull in the funky colors," says D.C. interior designer Annie Elliott (202-265-0443; Bossycolor.com). "It's not that hard to do yourself and worth trying if you're willing to spend about \$100." Those with fewer DIY skills

Whether you're cheeky, cosmopolitan, or connected to the great outdoors, making a few simple changes in your bathroom can lead to a major improvement. We've rounded up items sure to please each personality.



1. Step out of the shower in style with the Mod Mandala Round Rug from Urban Outfitters (\$18, Urbanoutfitters.com). 2. Hang up John Robshaw's shower curtain and your bathroom will feel like your very own passage to India (\$125, Red Barn Mercantile,113 S. Columbus St., Alexandria; 703-838-0355). 3. Stash towels in baskets and hampers woven in Senegal from plastic strips and a local grass called njodax (\$59 to \$198, Vivaterra.com). 4. Admire your exotic good looks in Pier 1's Capiz Inlay Mirror (\$200, Pier1.com).

(or without the ability to alter a rental) can go for wall decals such as Whatisblik.com's "Clean Monster" starring a Godzilla-ish creature scrubbing up.

Another simple way to make a big impact: a new shower curtain. "It goes in one of the broadest spaces in most D.C. bathrooms, so you can change the whole look of the room by buying a new one," says Katie Petix, media and marketing coordinator at Home Rule (1807 14th St. NW; 202-797-5544).

Opt for one in a peppy print or a solid-colored fabric. "A cheery curtain can really save the day," Elliott says. "And a cloth one just makes the room feel more expensive."

Add coordinating towels and bath mats to complete the look (and help cover up a floor that's seen better days). And then bring in some accessories - maybe a sleek new towel rack or some vintage jars for stashing cosmetics in. "Be creative," Rutherford says. "Use an old crock to hide the toilet brush or old bottle to hold soap."

Don't be afraid to think outside the typical bathroom box, either. Take the mirror, for example. A big, boring, frameless piece of glass stuck on the wall often doesn't serve as the best reflection of your tastes. "Do something with a little less-permanent feeling," says Erin Mara, co-owner of Homebody (715 Eighth St. SE; 202-544-8445). "It makes the space more personal and gives it a decorated look."

After you've made all these changes, make sure you spotlight them — ideally, not with the flushmount, incandescent ceiling fixture standard in most bathrooms. "For between \$50 and \$100, you can get either a 4-foot or 8-foot track system with a couple of halogen track heads," Olson says. "It's the best hundred bucks you can probably spend in the bathroom and allows you to create some drama with light and shadow."

Just don't be surprised if your bathroom redo inspires you — or your roommate/spouse/house guest — to linger in the tub or take extralong showers. Maybe you'll need stock up on some extra soap, too. BETH LUBERECKI





1. Warm up (and organize) a cold, porcelain-filled privy with bamboo bath accessories (\$4-\$35, Crateandbarrel.com). 2. The butterfly exhibit at the Natural History Museum is cool, but you can't shower there. Summon its vibe with a groovy shower curtain (\$49, Westelm.com). 3. Bring a beachy feel to your bathroom with a driftwood-framed mirror (\$199, Potterybarn. com). 4. Dirty laundry won't fly away, but it will stay out of sight in Umbra's bird-emblazoned fabric Crunch Can (\$22, Tabletop, 1608 20th St. NW; 202-387-7117). 5. Stack towels — or your library of organic bath salts —

on a bee-capped wooden stool (\$45, Ballarddesigns.com).

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#### The Reelist



#### **Breaking the Mold**

In high school, I figured women could fit into two of the following three categories: smart, pretty or funny.

You could be smart and funny, like Daria, but then boys wouldn't like you. You could be pretty and funny, like Jenny McCarthy, but no one would take you seriously. Or, you could be



smart and pretty, like Beverly Crusher on "Star Trek: The Next Generation," but then you'd have a stick up vour butt.

These were facts, and I lived by them. I suspect a lot of high

school girls today do, too.

Which is why, if you know a teenage girl, please take her to see "Bridesmaids." Not only because it's the hardest I've laughed in the theater since "Anchorman," but because Kristen Wiig, above, takes all three of those categories, smashes them together, mixes them into an awesome cupcake, eats it, and then metabolizes it into the most female-positive film since "The Piano."

While some of the other women in the film adhere to the triad that stalked me through the halls of Langley High School (Rose Byrne's character is pretty and smart, but not funny; Melissa McCarthy's character is smart and funny but she's overweight and, therefore, society says she's not pretty), the rest of them embody the mystical triptych. And I'm not sure I've ever seen multiple women on-screen who are working to prove my 15-yearold self and today's teenage girls (and, frankly, guys, too) incredibly wrong.

Comments? Give Kristen vour feedback: expressnightout.com/thereelist

# SHOULDA STAYEDIN VEGAS

A new setting can't save 'The Hangover Part II' from coming off as a tired retread

#### **Film Review**

A veritable textbook case of what not to do when remaking a comedy that depended on sheer surprise for most of its appeal, "The Hangover Part II" teaches us about the perils of formula, sequelitis and taking your audience for granted. Not to mention it also inadvertently points out the weaknesses of the first movie, which became a huge hit two summers ago.

Fans of "The Hangover" which starred Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms and Zach Galifianakis as refugees from a Las Vegas bachelor

#### The Doctor Is in

Before his breakout role as gangster Chow in "The Hangover," Ken Jeong, below, was well on the way to becoming a physician. And while he isn't currently practicing medicine, he's still licensed. "It's a hard-won skill," he says. "You just can't take the doctor out of you." His expertise came in handy when one of Ed Helms' friends got food

poisoning while filming "The Hangover Part II." "I got in doctor mode," he says. (AP)

#### The Hangover Part II (R)

- **Director:** Todd Phillips
- **Stars:** Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms
- ▶ In a Nutshell: Right after Doug's party in Las Vegas, Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug jet to Thailand for Stu's wedding. Stu's plan for a subdued pre-wedding brunch, however, goes seriously awry.

party gone horribly wrong - were prone to forget the long, laugh-free sequences in between the memorable set pieces. And they could just as easily overlook the fact that, were it not for Galifianakis' quietly deranged presence, "The Hangover" may have been a dud.

In "Part II," those two facts are revealed in inescapably stark relief, as director Todd Phillips follows the first movie beat for beat, switching a character and location here

Once the comfort of familiarity has worn off, [fans of the first film] may feel as baited-andswitched as the patrons of one of the sketchier clubs the boys visit.

and there but never straying far from the original template. So the movie opens with Cooper's Phil scruffy, sweaty, red-eyed - dolefully calling Tracy, the impending bride from the first movie, to tell her that, once again, "We [screwed] up." By "we," of course, he means Alan (Galifianakis) and Stu (Ed Helms), who is about to be married in Thailand.

Just how did Stu come to be engaged to a woman of Thai extraction, when the first "Hangover" seemed to suggest a future of wedded bliss with Heather Graham's hooker-with-a-heart-of-gold? Not to worry: All is explained in "Part II," where bits and bobs of exposition are helpfully tucked in throughout.

Other than a cigarette-smoking monkey instead of a sunglasses-wearing baby, a lurid face tattoo instead of a missing tooth and a locale that exchanges Vegas' ersatz sheen for a decidedly dingier, dank offers absolutely nothing new to fans of the first film. In fact, once the comfort of familiarity has worn off, they may feel as baited-andswitched as the patrons of one of



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#### **A Familiar Family Topic**

Angelina Jolie figured her and Brad Pitt's six children - three adopted, three biologicalmight have questions about the "Kung Fu Panda" franchise's family themes, especially since her character, Tigress, grew up in an orphanage. As it turns out, Jolie's children were far more interested in knowing how Tigress came to be captured and chained up in one scene. "There wasn't a discussion, because I think they have had that discussion," Jolie says. "Adoption and orphanages [aren't] bad words in our house." (AP)

'Kung Fu Panda 2' offers necessary background and a dark, new adventure

#### **Film Review**

It's finally here. At long last comes the second installment of the summer film we've all been waiting for — the story of a dark prophecy, an orphaned boy-hero and his showdown with an evil nemesis.

No, not "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2."

It's "Kung Fu Panda 2."

In the satisfying, if less than sensational, sequel to the funny, charming and actionpacked animated feature from 2008, Po the panda (Jack Black) returns in pursuit of inner peace, the defeat of a murderous peacock (Gary Oldman) and the truth about what happened to his real parents.

What? You didn't actually think that Mr. Ping (James Hong), the noodle-making Chinese goose from the first movie who raised Po as his son, was actually our hero's biological father, did you?

There always was that nagging - and much commented on — genetic impossibility at the heart of the original "Kung Fu Panda": How on Earth could a waterfowl have spawned a giant, 250-pound bear cub?



#### Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)

- Director: Jennifer Yuh
- > Stars: Jack Black. Angelina Jolie, Gary Oldman, Seth Rogen, Jackie Chan, Lucy Liu
- ▶ In a Nutshell: Po the giant panda joins forces with a group of new kungfu masters to take on an old enemy with a deadly new weapon and to uncover the secrets of Po's mysterious origin
- ▶ For Fans Of: "Kung Fu Panda," The "Shrek" movies, "Cars," "Monsters vs. Aliens," the "Madagascar" films

The new movie puts that question to rest. It's both a story about Po's search for his origins and a reckoning with the bad guy responsible for Po's identity crisis (Oldman's Voldemort-like Lord Shen).

All is set up in a beautifully drawn but harrowing prologue that shows Lord Shen — in response to a prophesy that he will one day be defeated by an unnamed, blackand-white hero — attempting to slaughter all the pandas in the world in an effort to clear the way for world domination.

Apparently, he missed one.

Call Po "The Panda Who Lived." And, ves, "Kung Fu Panda 2" is a little darker and a little more intense than the first film. especially for very young viewers.

Not that there aren't some laughs, too, though Po is a little less physically inept and emotionally insecure this go-round, having spent the last film mastering the art of kung fu. And it's nice to see his menagerie of martial-artist animal friends reunited, including Tigress (Angelina Jolie), Mantis (Seth Rogen), Monkey (Jackie Chan), Crane (David Cross) and Viper (Lucy Liu), known as the Furious Five.

Gorgeously animated, the movie is a consistent pleasure to watch, even if the outcome of Po's adventures feels like a prophesy that any one of us could have foretold. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Owen Wilson and Rachel McAdams are engaged in "Midnight in Paris."

# In 'Paris,' A City of reams

#### **Film Review**

From its rapturous opening sequence, "Midnight in Paris" announces that Woody Allen has returned to at least one of his most beloved forms. The writer-director - whose work has skimmed screwball comedy, Bergman-esque drama, melancholic romance and misanthropic satire — comes back to his "Manhattan" roots here, as that opening number attests.

Owen Wilson plays Gil, a screenwriter and would-be serious author who's visiting Paris with his fiancee, Inez (Rachel McAdams), and her parents. Gil is besotted with the Paris of the 1920s, while Inez and her family couldn't care less.

Gil winds up exploring Paris on his own, embarking on an enchanted journey that brings him into contact with a ravishing designer named Adriana (Marion Cotillard).

Toggling easily between the contemporary Paris and the idealized city of Gil's imagination, "Midnight in Paris" finds Allen at his most fluid and fluently witty in years. The filmmaker has set himself a tricky technical needle to thread, but Allen moves with ease between contemporary satire and a fairy tale inhabited by such legendary artists as Dali, Picasso and Hemingway. ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush are back in the fourth "Pirates of the Caribbean."



THE BEAVER (PG-13, 91 minutes) In a triumph of cinema over celebrity gossip, "The Beaver" simply draws us into the story that Mel Gibson and director Jodie  $Foster\,want\,to\,tell.\,That\,story\,begins\,with$ Walter (Gibson), a man living apart from his spouse and two sons, sleepwalking through his job and self-medicating. He tries to commit suicide twice, and he can't even pull that off. He awakens after both attempts with a furry, beady-eyed beaver puppet attached to his hand. Suddenly, Walter is talking to himself using the beaver as his proxy. He tells Walter to get up and pull himself together. And that's precisely what the man does, returning home, beginning to slowly rebuild bonds with his wife, Meredith (Foster), and their younger son, Henry, all while communicating via an inanimate dam builder that sounds like Michael Caine. JEN CHANEY BRIDESMAIDS (R, 125 minutes) Kristen Wiig plants a bawdy, brave and brashly feminist flag in the male-dominated raunch-com genre with "Bridesmaids." Wiig plays Annie, a would-be cupcake entrepreneur whose business has taken it in the ganache with the economic

downturn and whose love life consists

of impromptu booty calls from her loathsomely narcissistic sex-buddy, Ted (Jon Hamm). When Annie learns that her lifelong best friend, Lillian, is engaged - and that Annie is to be the maid of honor—the new reality sends her into a tailspin of envy, grief and self-loathing. But when it turns out that Lillian's bridal party will also include the rich, thin, impossibly appropriate Helen Harris III (Rose Byrne), Annie's insecurities metastasize into a florid case of overpowering Id. A.H. THE CONSPIRATOR (PG-13, 123 minutes) In "The Conspirator," Robert Redford's absorbing if puzzling Civil War-era drama, Robin Wright announces in no uncertain terms that she is back. Wright plays Mary Surratt, who in 1865 was accused of conspiring with John Wilkes Booth and others to assassinate Abraham Lincoln. When she was hanged a few months later, Surratt went down in history as the first woman to be executed by the U.S. government — made all the more notable by doubts as to her guilt in ensuing years. The historical consensus has since concluded that Surratt, who ran the boardinghouse where many of the conspirators met and whose son John was a Confederate spy and crony of Booth's, was indeed guilty. But for there to be a movie, Redford must play up the ambiguity. A.H. **EVERYTHING MUST GO (R, 100 minutes)** "Everything Must Go" is a movie about a yard sale, the way Chekhov's "The Cherry

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Orchard" is a play about a real estate auction. Both statements are true, but they tell only half the story. "Everything Must Go" has been described, somewhat tentatively, as a "dramedy." But despite a trailer that makes it look like a yuk-fest, the laughs are few and far between. Here, Raymond Carver brings us the tale of an alcoholic named Nick Halsey (Will Ferrell) who, in the space of 24 hours, loses his job, his wife, his house, his bank account and his bearings. There's a certain desperate absurdity to that, along with a lot of pain. But comic it ain't. M.O. FAST FIVE (PG-13, 130 minutes) The "Fast" series has followed the dangerous exploits  $of monotone \, street \, racer \, Dom \, Toretto \, (Vin$ Diesel) and Brian O'Conner (Paul Walker), the ex-cop who gradually became Dom's high-flying partner in crime. The duo's latest impossible mission takes place in and around Rio de Janeiro's congested favelas, where Toretto's crew uses vital information stored on a stolen microchip to rob a sadistic drug kingpin (oily Joaquim de Almeida), all while avoiding Hobbs (Dwayne Johnson), the road-raging federal bounty hunter ordered to bring these fugitives to justice. SEAN O'CONNELL HANNA (PG-13, 111 minutes) The mesmerizing heroine of "Hanna" — a semi-feral 16-year-old raised by her stay-at-home dad in the permafrost forests of Finland — can rattle off facts and figures about anatomy and geography in seven languages, but she's also a ruthless killing machine. Hanna has activated some kind of electronic homing beacon that tells the movie's bad girl, Marissa Wiegler (Cate Blanchett), just where to find them. In short order, "Hanna" turns into a classic popcorn movie, subclassification: chase flick. Eat with one hand, because you'll need the other to hang onto your seat, as the film lunges from Finland to Morocco to Spain to Germany, where Erik and his daughter have agreed to rendezvous. M.O. **HESHER** (R, 102 minutes) Bad role models sometimes make the most interesting movie characters. The ill-mannered. unkempt, foulmouthed and hot-tempered title character of "Hesher" is just such a walking contradiction. The long-haired, tattooed loner (played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt) is not the focal point of the film. Rather, it's T. J. Forney (Devin Brochu), a grieving middle-schooler who has lost his mother in a car accident. When the film opens, T.J. is pretty much on his own, with his father, Paul (Rainn Wilson), stuck in a stupor of prescription medication and



"Bridesmaids" Rose Byrne, Wendi McLendon-Covey, Maya Rudolph and Kristen Wiig.



Will Ferrell plays a man who loses it all in the dramedy "Everything Must Go."

self-pity, and his grandmother Madeleine lost in a fog of incipient dementia. When we first meet Hesher, he's living in an abandoned building. After T.J. throws a rock through his window — inadvertently bringing the attention of the police — Hesher must find a new home. Soon he's set up camp in the Forneys' garage. M.O. HOBO WITH A SHOTGUN (Unrated, 86 minutes) "Hobo" breathes new life into the demented realm of grindhouse cinema — a world that had grown pretty stale to this point. Because filmmaker Jason Eisener favors grindhouse cinema over art-house cinema, we're treated to perennial roughneck Rutger Hauer in the title role of the hobo, a down-on-his-luck loner who rides the rails into Hope Town and finds a stark reality that's beyond

bleak. Among the degenerates the hobo encounters roaming the streets are a pedophile in a Santa suit who kidnaps children and a sleazy mongrel who pays homeless men \$10 so he can torture them on camera. When Hauer's hobo finds himself caught in the middle of a pawn shop robbery, our "hero" plunks his last few dollars on the weapon of the title so he can clean up this filthy town — or, in reality, make it more grimy with the blood of the criminals he blows away. s.o. INCENDIES (R, 130 minutes) "Incendies" opens with the reading of a will in the office of Canadian notary Jean Lebel (Remy Girard). "Death is never the end of the story," says Lebel, who has just dropped a bombshell in the laps of Jeanne and Simon Marwan, a pair of 20-something twins whose mother. Nawal (Lubna Azabal), has recently died. In accordance with the terms of Nawal's will, Jeanne and Simon are given two sealed letters, one to deliver to their father, and another to deliver to their brother, after which they will receive a letter of their own from their mother. The odd thing is they thought their father was dead, and they never knew they had a brother. Their search for the family they never knew will lead them to their mother's homeland in the Middle East. M.O. **PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON** STRANGER TIDES (PG-13, 128 minutes) "On Stranger Tides" feels as fresh and

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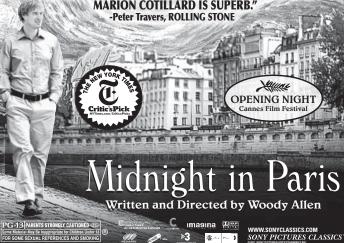
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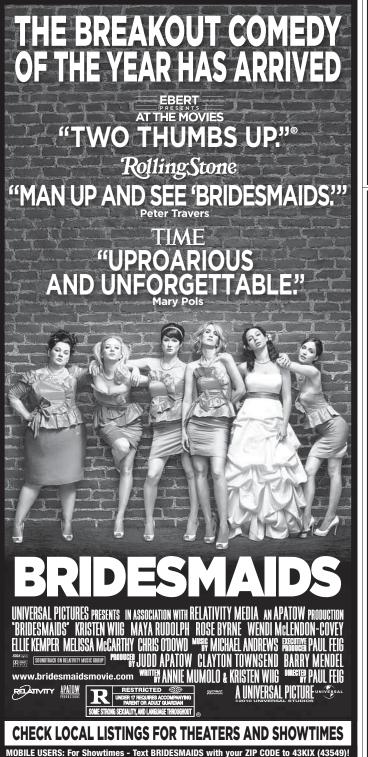
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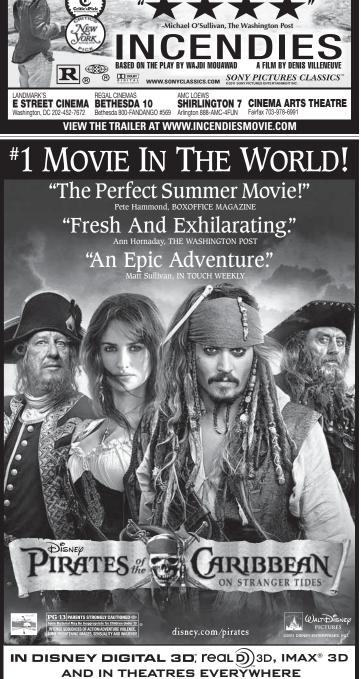
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bracingly exhilarating as the day Jack Sparrow first swashed his buckle, infusing new reckless energy into a franchise that shows no signs of furling its sails. Anchored by playful androgynous Johnny Depp as the ever-cheeky Captain Jack, "On Stranger Tides" marks the return of stock "Pirates" players Geoffrey Rush (as Hector Barbossa) and Kevin R. McNally as friend and confederate Joshamee Gibbs. And it welcomes two new characters to the fold who slip into its fanciful, sometimes gently ribald world with uncanny ease: lan McShane delivers a ruthless turn as the notorious

Blackbeard. And Penelope Cruz delivers an appropriately smoldering turn as a mysterious pirate named Angelica, whose storied past with Jack becomes clear in a few neat expository strokes. A.H. POM WONDERFUL PRESENTS: THE GREATEST MOVIE EVER SOLD (PG-13, 88 minutes) This advertising-themed documentary is food for thought that's fun to eat. If that last sentence sounds

like an ad slogan, it's not surprising. It's hard to come out of "The Greatest Movie Ever Sold" without a heightened sensitivity to the art of hyping, flacking and product placement. Morgan Spurlock resolved to make a movie about advertising that was entirely financed by advertising. He approached about 600 companies, 20 of which agreed to cover the film budget in return for promotional





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consideration. Spurlock succeeds at a risky game in which he offers up a critique of commercial co-opting by allowing himself to be commercially co-opted. M.O. PROM (PG, 104 minutes) Director Joe Nussbaum's "Prom" follows Georgetown-bound class president Nova Prescott (Aimee Teegarden) as she plans her school's "Starry Night" bash. Still, Nova's date — hunky but sensible  $valedictorian\ Brandon-merely\ asks$ Nova to "carpool" and hands her a ticket. She faces another early tragedy when all of the prom decorations catch fire three weeks before the big night. To save the party, Principal Dunnan (Jere Burns) orders Jesse Richter (Thomas McDonell), a motorcycle-riding truant, to help Nova rebuild everything in order to graduate. She's a conformist overachiever; he's a troubled soul: A third-grader could tell that the two will fall hard for each other by the movie's halfway point. SANDIE ANGULO CHEN

Chris Hemsworth makes the transition to leading man as the titular "Thor."

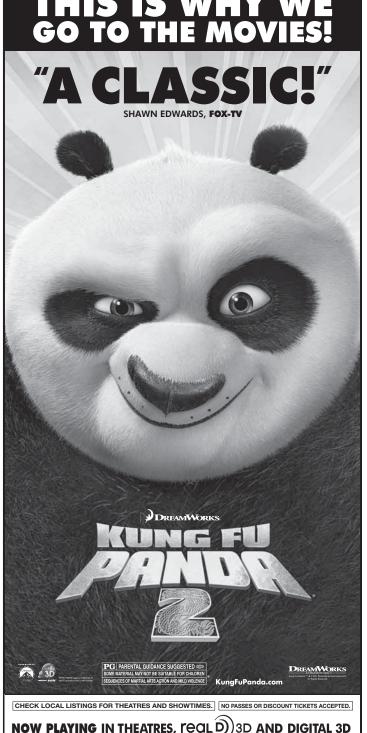
**SOMETHING BORROWED (PG-13, 103** minutes) This sporadically comedic romantic drama focuses on Rachel White (Ginnifer Goodwin), a successful lawyer who offers herself up as the world's doormat. Unattached and having just turned 30, Rachel is feeling forlorn, which is compounded by the fact that her best friend, Darcy (Kate Hudson), is marrying Rachel's law school crush. If Darcy has a redeeming quality, it's not readily evident. After a few drinks, Rachel tells Darcy's fiance, Dexter, about her longstanding infatuation. Before you know it, the two are in bed and Rachel, who has always been a model best friend, is suddenly the Other Woman. STEPHANIE MERRY THOR (PG-13, 115 minutes) "Thor" divides the world neatly into two camps. On one side are those who will recognize the names Volstagg, Hogun, Fandral and Sif as Tho r's home boys and home girl from Asgard.In the film, Lady Sif and the Warriors Three, as they're known, follow their exiled and now largely powerless friend from Asgard to Earth, where Thor must learn the less on of humility before he can again pick up his mighty hammer, called Mjolnir — or, as astrophysicist Darcy calls it, sarcastically, "myeh-nyeh" — and return home to defeat his usurping brother, Loki. On the other side are those for whom this whole thing soundslike just a bunch of myeh-nyeh. Even the bad guys wreaking havoc back in Asgard, called Frost Giants, seem more of a threat to frozen peas than to the future of the nine realms. "Thor" isn't for everyone. But its silly summer sensibility might just convert one or two more open-minded members of the

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS (PG-13, 120 minutes) Like the circus that provides the setting, "Water for Elephants" is big, slick and showy. It is also undeniably effective entertainment. The standout among its star attractions is the Austrian-born Christoph Waltz as the mercurial-to-thepoint-of-psychopathic August Rosenbluth. It is August who hires the film's narrator, Jacob Jankowski (Robert Pattinson), a student of veterinary medicine forced to drop out of Cornell and join the circus when his parents are killed. And it is August who is married to ravishing circus performer Marlena (Reese Witherspoon), who catches Jacob's eye. M.O.

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ing the sunshine (fingers crossed) and attending

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L'amour fou (NR) English Subtitles: 8:00-10:00 These Amazing Shadows (NR) 2:40-4:30-6:15 Hobo With a Shotgun (NR) 9:00-11:00

#### **MARYLAND**

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Cave of Forgotten Dreams (G) No Passes: (l) 12:40-2:35-4:45-7:05-9:00 Everything Must Go (R) No Passes: (l) 12:50-2:50-4:55-7:15-9:20 Everything Must Go (R) No Passes, (9) 12.00-2.00-4.30-7.13-9.20

The Shawshank Redemption (R) 9.15

Everything Must Go (R) No Passes; Silver Babies Show: (9) 10:30AM

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The Double Hour (La doppia ora) (NR) 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:40 Incendies (R) 1:15-4:00-6:50-9:45 The Conspirator (PG-13) 1:35-7:05

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3D: 11:40-3:00-6:20-9:40 **Rio 3D (G)** RealD 3D: 11:50-2:25 **Priest 3D (PG-13)** RealD 3D: 12:50-5:45-10:30

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# TV weekend lookout

# A Stunted 'Revolution'

Jamie Oliver's quest to combat obesity gets another chance

#### Reality

With sweeps over, a
British chef gets a second crack at the obesity
epidemic at a Los Angeles high
school. Yanked for poor ratings,
"Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution"
(ABC) returns with back-to-back
repeats tonight.

Oliver, whose "Revolution" was set in West Virginia last season, moves to the City of Angels to help change the attitude and the menu at the schools in L.A.'s Unified School District. But the school bureaucracy shows him the door. He tries to go around



"Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution" was pulled from the air earlier this year.

the school's board and win parents and students over by opening a kitchen in Westwood to provide healthy meals and plenty of information about healthier diets. In a second episode, he goes to greater lengths, even disguising himself as a tomato, to get his message across.

Oliver's on-screen difficulties and the failure of "Revolution" to find an audience demonstrate just how unreceptive folks can be to an "eat-your-vegetables" approach to diet and nutrition. And while Bravo viewers in search of consumer glamour have been suckers for experts with British accents ("SuperNanny," "Pregnant in Heels"), Oliver's message and approach has not yet found a network audience. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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During rivalry week, the Lions
are embarrassed when a website spills a secret about the players. Vince (Michael B. Jordan, pictured) is caught in the middle of
a power struggle between Coach
Taylor and his father. Billy takes
Luke under his wing.

sun 9:00 **Best in Smoke** (F000) It's all about the three B's — ballpark, Broadway and bars — in the finale, as the contestants must cater three events in a single day. They serve ballpark snacks at Yankee Stadium, cater a party for the cast of "Mamma Mia!" and feed a latenight bar crowd. The most successful gets the Best in Smoke title.



**Gettysburg** (HIST) The cable channel kicks off its weeklong commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War with this new two-hour special, which uses Lincoln's Gettysburg Address to frame its stories from the front lines.



**Platinum Hit** (BRAVO) Kara DioGuardi and Jewel, pictured, guide 12 aspiring songsmiths through a series of challenges that require them to create "hooks" for different kinds of songs, then work together to write them on a tight deadline — just the way professional songwriters do in the real world. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

#### **Nuptials**



#### Gypsy Eyes That Hypnotize

A huge hit in the U.K., the seven-part documentary series "My Big Fat Gypsy Wedding" (Sun., 9 p.m., TLC) offers an unprecedented peek into the lives of Britain's Gypsies and Travellers, a tight-knit community known for its clannish ways, strict morals and fondness for celebrations, especially weddings. Traveller girls marry young (such as Bridget Ward, pictured), and their weddings are huge affairs that embody the twin sentiments of "Till death do us part" and "Go big or go home." (TM)

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#### Thursday's Results

#### DO YOU AGREE WITH THE **DECISION TO DECLARE JARED** LOUGHNER UNFIT FOR TRIAL?

45% 55%

"I do agree with the decision that he is insane. He would have to be to do what he did. I don't agree with the not-guiltybecause-he-is-insane theory. If you are insane and hurt people, you should be removed from society for a long time, not just until someone thinks you are sane."

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"Well, geez - as any of my fellow annoying bloggery peers will attest, our job is a whole lot easier when celebrities are uniformly awful, allowing us to pigeonhole them into a general 'Badness' category and effortlessly take shots at them forever ('Spencer Pratt sucks,' as one example). I'm not sure Barry Bonds still belongs in this category."

BESTWEEKEVER.TV WAS IMPRESSED TO HEAR THAT THE FORMER GIANTS PLAYER PLANS TO PAY THE COLLEGE COSTS OF THE KIDS OF BRYAN STOW, THE GIANTS FAN WHO WAS ASSAULTED IN THE DODGERS STADIUM PARKING LOT ON MARCH 31 AND REMAINS IN A COMA.





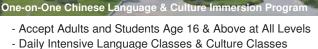
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#### Horoscope

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be a little too concerned with the results of your efforts when you should be enjoying the process more than usual.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll surprise some of your peers by showing up to lend support to a competing project. In truth, you're all in it together.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may choose to take a walk down memory lane, but it will certainly be more enjoyable if you invite a certain family member along.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The solution to a stubborn domestic problem may be out of your reach. Still, there's no reason to give up hope; patience is still a virtue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You can remain good-natured and positive even when things are going wrong all around you. You know what's really important, don't you?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may feel somewhat fragmented and incomplete at this time; do what you can to narrow your focus and think about what really matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) That which feels right usually is right, and you will find yourself doing much that makes you, and others, feel right.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You may have to keep your opinions to yourself, as others bask in a certain glory that you may feel is undeserved.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You may have something rather pithy and insightful to offer, but now may not be the right time. Hold your comments.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be nearing the end of an important personal project, but don't start relaxing too soon. Something new is already starting up.

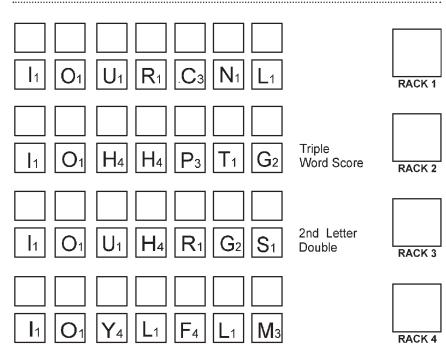
ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're after something that others want as well, but today's efforts are likely to put you in the best possible position to attain it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A slowdown is approaching, but you must be ready and willing to work just a little harder to earn the rest and relaxation it will bring.



## Scrabble Grams

#### PAR SCORE 145-155. BEST SCORE 233



#### Yesterday's Solution

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Y <sub>4</sub> O <sub>1</sub> G <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> U <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> T <sub>1</sub>	RACK 4 =	92
PAR SCORE 150-160	TOTAL	230

#### FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

#### Sudoku

#### DIFFICULT

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#### Yesterday's Solution

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#### **POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN**



OKAY, YESTERDAY WE HAD

SOME RUDENESS DURING OUR

meeting, so I'm gonna ask

EVERYONE TO PLEASE LIMIT

THEIR COMMENTS TO CON-

STRUCTIVE PROPOSALS ... TIMMY

THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

**PEARLS BEFORE SWINE I STEPHAN PASTIS** 



OKAY, I PROPOSE THAT WE

HELP THAT POOR ZEBRA

WHO'S ALWAYS RUNNING

FOR HIS LIFE BY BUILDING

HIM A HUGE PROTECTIVE

WALL.



Me propose we push Timmy

out weendow.



Me want

see if

he can

fly.

HOW IS

THAT

CONSTRUCTIVE,

LARRY.3

Forecast

**Today:** A few strong thunderstorms today.

A couple of thunderstorms tonight.

**Tomorrow:** A shower or thunderstorm around tomorrow and tomorrow night.







88 | 69 | 93 | 72 | 92 | 71

#### **Sun and Moon**

Sunrise today: 5:47 a.m. Sunset today: 8:24 p.m. Moonrise today: 2:34 a.m. Moonset today: 3:42 p.m.

Normal high: 78 Record high: 96 Normal low: 59

Record low: 42

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# lookout puzzles

Crossword THINK ABOUT IT

material

49 Classic record

52 Breastplate of

Zeus or Athena

64 Type units

68

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9

#### **ACROSS**

- 5 Nineteenth letter 8 Causing wonder in
- 13 Tree trunk
- 14 Solemn avowal 15 Shipwreck finder
- 16 Switchblade, in
- the clink 17 Ideal family home
- 19 Woodshop gripper 21 Fuss and bother
- 22 Celtic language
- 23 Ornamental
- embroidery 26 Like vicunas and llamas
- 28 \_\_\_ Vandelay (George Costanza
- pseudonym)
- 29 U-turn from WSW 30 Biological ID
- 31 Amhulancechaser's only advice
- 32 Like an unborn baby's position
- 34 Breathe laboriously
- 37 Common gifts 41 High-rise

- 1 Boil, broil or bake
  - count

talk

- 47 Lambaste
- in-laws
- 50 Pigeon sound
- 53 Part of a first-
- 55 White-tailed eagle
- 56 Lennon's bride
- 58 \_\_-do-well 59 Consider reasons
- 62 Adolescent outbreak
- (unchangeable)
- 67 Big loser's
- 69 Give it a whirl
- migrants
- **DOWN** 1 "60 Minutes"

- occupant 42 Talk and talk and
- 44 Slam-dunk point
- 48 Wife without
- 51 Annoy persistently
- grade curriculum

- 65 stone
- 66 Close securely
- nickname? 68 Lock of hair
- 24 Attend Andover or 70 Sargasso Sea Exeter
  - 25 Make presents look unopened? 27 Jesus, notably 30 More skillful

#### network 2 "\_\_\_-la-la!" 3 Old typewriter

6 Chophouse offering

brand

a sow's

7 Migratory

affection of

hardship

(Keats)

perhaps

herringlike fish

8 Havana residue

9 Tried to win the

11 Bahamas port

18 Whiny type

12 Novelist Graham

14 "\_\_\_ Melancholy"

20 Suffers in August,

23 Awkward person

10 Accustoms, as to

- 36 Big bird that can't take wing 4 Costner of Hollywood
- in it 5 "... silk purse out of 39 Surround
  - 40 One of these davs 43 Holiday quaff

33 Take steps

35 Barn clucker

- believes in God 45 More hot 46 Excessively embellished
- 38 A trio may sing 53 Computer button 54 Taunt 57 \_\_\_ egg (retirement funds) 60 \_\_\_ and outs (intricacies) 44 One who 61 Horse food 63 It's nothing, really

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#### Samurai Sudoku

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

#### **Last Week's Solution**

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#### 'Hmm. These Brownies Taste Like Paula Smells. She Must Eat Them a Lot!'

Kara DioGuardi said on "Lopez Tonight" Wednesday that she landed in the ER after eating pot-laced brownies she found in the fridge while staying at Paula Abdul's home years ago. DioGuardi told George Lopez that she ate at least six of the bite-sized sweets. "I almost died," she said of her ordeal. The brownies were left at Abdul's home by a guest. (EXPRESS)



#### 'Royal' Can Mean 'Big,' and It IS Wedding No. 2 ...

Khloe Kardashian is expecting big things from sister Kim's wedding to basketball player Kris Humphries. "It's going to be the royal wedding number two," Khloe told E! News. "I could only imagine Kim having the hugest wedding." Both Khloe and sister Kourtney were appointed maids of honor. "You can't choose," noted Khloe. This will be Kim Kardashian's second marriage. (EXPRESS)



"If I hold my phone in this unnatural way, everyone will see my giant ring."

#### **Victims**



#### You've Never Been A Punch line to Us!

Courtney Love tells Thefix. com—a news site focusing on addiction and recovery—that she's fed up with hearing about her past mistakes. "I've been maligned as this drug freak for years, and I'm getting tired of it." Love said, "I've worked really hard to get myself together, but for some reason I've remained a punch line." (EXPRESS)





"I want bearded and husky," Jen whispered to the love genie in the bottle.

#### DOOMED TO FAIL

# Don't Be So Clingy, Jen

Jennifer Aniston is dating Justin Theroux, Us Weekly reports. She's "totally into him," said an unnamed source. "They have been hanging out for months." According to an X17online.com photographer, "they're together all the time. But they sneak around and do everything they can not to be photographed together. Jen doesn't like her relationships to go public before she's ready." The anonymous paparazzo added, "These two are jumping into this head-first." The pair co-star in "Wanderlust," out this fall. (EXPRESS)



#### **SNORE**

#### **What Passes for Scandal** If You're Middle-Aged and **Not Randy or Evi Quaid**

An arbitration panel rejected a bid by Tom Hanks and his wife, Rita Wilson, for compensation stemming from a dispute with the contractor hired to build the couple's villa in Sun Valley, Idaho. The American Arbitration Association panel said the couple did not make a compelling case that the defects were the contractor's fault. (AP)

"I've been in relationships pretty much since high school. Some people look at that as a good thing. I think wiser people might see that as a house of cards."



RYAN REYNOLDS TELLS DETAILS MAGA ZINE WHY HE'S "VERY HAPPY NOT TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP RIGHT NOW." HE AND SCARLETT JOHANSSON RECENTLY DIVORCED.

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